

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1, 11 and 39 have been amended. Claims 6, 16 and 40-43 have been cancelled. New claims 44-46 have been added. The application now includes claims 1, 2, 5, 9-12, 15, 19, 20, 39 and 44-46.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the application is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and the following remarks.

The Claims are Allowable because the Prior Art Fails to Disclose the Recited Methodology for Copying a Software Application

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 39 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by O'Shaughnessy et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 7,219,302, "O'Shaughnessy") in view of Brookler (U.S. Pat. Appln. No. 2005/0131919). However, claims 41-43 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form or incorporated into the independent claims.

Applicant respectfully traverses that prior art rejections. However, in order to expedite prosecution, independent claims 1, 11 and 39 have been amended to include the subject matter recited in claims 41-43, respectively. Therefore, claims 1, 11 and 39 should now be allowable. The remaining claims, including new claims 44-46, depend from either claims 41, 42 or 43, and therefore should also be allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests favorable action in connection with this application.

The Examiner is invited and urged to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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